

REMARKS

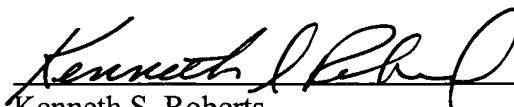
The subject application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/903,516, filed July 30, 1997, now allowed, which is in turn a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/787,748, filed January 27, 1997, now abandoned, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/619,903, filed March 20, 1996, now allowed, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/604,161, filed February 20, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,730,757. The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of these previously filed United States patent applications.

Claims 89-114, added herein, were substantially copied from Koros et al., Patent No. 5,908,382 ("Koros '382"), to provoke an interference between the subject application and Koros '382. A Request for Interference under 37 CFR § 1.607 will be filed shortly. Thus, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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